

Women's Council Meeting February 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marinucci. There were 14 ladies present.

Opening prayer was given with a prayer for the Novices.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Missions: Gladys Berger reported that she contacted the mission at Eagle Butte, SD. She will compile a list of items the mission could use for their various outreach programs. Global Health Ministries wants only 4 oz. Vaseline jars and smaller hair pics with handles for their Hospice kits. Deb Kurz donated several knit baby hats for the newborn kits.

Sharon Thole reported on the Food Shelf. There will be a flyer in the bulletin to let people know of our fund drive for March since that is the month all monies to the Food Shelf are matched. Sharon will check on the donation jars that go at the entrance of church for donations during March.

Rosanne is getting bids on updating the faucets in the kitchen. Rosanne purchased coffee cups, water cups and small plates for the kitchen.

Kathleen Seiler reported that no one has donated money to the flower fund recently. Flowers will be removed for Lent. There is nothing in the Church rules that prohibit the use of artificial flowers. The Women's Council will receive a bill from TJ's Floral monthly. The bill should be placed in Kathleen's box in the kitchen.

Janice Prucha reported on Parish Council and Finance. The council is still working on updating the ministry and liturgy guide. The funeral folder is ready to be printed.

Deb Stock announced that we will burn palms on Fat Tuesday. Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's will have stations during Lent on Fridays. Saint Edward's will have 3 soup suppers on March 3, 17, and 31. Saint Paul's will have soup suppers each Friday. Father will make the buns for the soup suppers at Saint Edward's. Mass intentions have increased to \$10 per Mass. Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's may each have a Mass said per day.

Old Business:

The AED was brought up. Janice has a list of various brands of AEDs. She will speak with Bonnie Jepson or Chuck Bowman to get their opinion on which to purchase. The AED has to be calibrated each year. The price per AED varies.

The Fireman's meat, cheese tray and cake will be delivered on February 15.

New Business:

The Fat Tuesday meal will be held after Mass on February 21. Menu is Wild Rice hot dish, coleslaw, Father Joe's buns with honey butter, strawberry cream cheese dessert and Father Joe's caramels. Mary will call for workers when we have an idea of numbers.

Audrey Adams will make posters for the Fat Tuesday meal.

We will make soups and Father will make bread for the 3 soup suppers. Mary will call for volunteers when we get closer to the events.

Meeting adjourned at 10:18

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Andert